

## By Telegraph.

[Expressly for the Columbia Phoenix.]

### Cable Despatches.

LONDON, April 11.—Evening.—The Princess of Wales is at the point of death; a surgical operation of the knee-bone necessary to save her life. She cannot endure the pain and is too weak for chloroform. The news has been carefully kept from the public. The Prince of Wales haunts the theatres as usual.

LONDON, April 12.—The grand jury ignored the indictment against Gov. Eyre for cruelty in suppressing the Jamaica rebellion.

The fleet which sailed for Cadiz took out a peremptory demand for redress in the Tornado and Victoria cases. Spain returned an evasive answer.

DUBLIN, April 12.—Patrick Condon, alias Gen. Massey, late Fenian leader, escaped indictment by turning Queen's evidence.

BERLIN, April 12.—Bismarck has sent an energetic note to Paris, demanding the reasons for arming. He says Prussia holds France responsible for the consequence of such steps, and demands instant cessation of warlike preparations.

The Prussian garrison of Rostadt has been reinforced by two regiments. [Rostadt is a strongly fortified Baden town, near the right bank of the Rhine, fourteen miles from Carlsruhe.]

STUTTGART, April 11.—Evening.—Orders have been sent to the Principal of the Wurtemberg and Baden Railway stations, to send cars for cavalry horses.

### News Items.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Post Office building is lighted by gas generated on the premises. James A. Kennedy, Treasurer and Superintendent, A. H. Doubleday and L. B. Moses, clerks, went to the basement, to remedy some gas difficulty, and carried a candle, when a terrific explosion occurred; Moses will die, and the others are seriously, though not fatally, hurt.

After a very long debate, the Senate adopted a resolution to adjourn on Tuesday.

The President's health has greatly improved. He attended a Cabinet meeting to-day.

Maryland returns 7,000 majority for the Convention.

In the Supreme Court, on the motion to file the Mississippi bill, the Chief Justice said the motion to file a bill was usually granted as a matter of course, but suggested that if the bill contains matter scandalous or unfit to come before the Court, the Court examines it or refers it to a master. In this case, the Attorney-General objects to the bill as containing matter unfit to bring before the Court. That is the only point which can now be considered. Upon that point, the Court will first hear the Attorney-General.

Mr. O'Connor announced himself and associates in attendance, should it be decided to argue both bills.

The Attorney-General said the Georgia bill lacked the point on which he proposed to oppose filing the Mississippi bill. The Mississippi bill was, in a legal sense, scandalous, as it proposed making the President the defendant before the Court.

Gov. Sharkey said he had amended the bill to proceed against the President as a citizen of Tennessee.

Attorney-General Stanberry read portions of the bill, claiming it was manifestly against the President as President. He alluded to a process somewhat similar issued against Mr. Jefferson, in the Burr trial. Mr. Jefferson did not obey, nor even notice, the process. He should advise the President to disregard the subpoena, and traced the result, should the Court persist and the President remain firm. The Court, to maintain its dignity, would have to imprison the President for contempt. He maintained, equally with the Kings of England, that the President was exempt from proceedings of this kind. He could only be brought before the bar of the Senate after impeachment. The Courts could punish for acts committed while President, but he was beyond their jurisdiction while occupying the chair. He also maintained that the action was against the United States Government as much as though the Government were named. He announced that he appeared at the request of the President, who, when the bills passed over his veto, said there was but one duty, in his estimation, resting upon him, and that was faithfully to carry out and execute those laws.

R. J. Walker followed, and the Court took the matter under advisement.

A large anti-Chinese meeting was held in San Francisco, on the 6th ultimo; the object being to organize a Pacific anti-Coolie Association, and the formation of clubs in every ward of the city pledged not to patronize any man who employed Chinese labor. Speeches were made against Chinese immigration, and a Mr. Cox, from Australia, advised the forcible expulsion of the Coolies from the State.

Mr. Barnum's "unrivaled" collection of curiosities is soon to receive an interesting addition. By way of inflicting a permanent and pleasing retaliation, he has ordered a series of wax figures illustrating "striking" incidents in the life of the editor of the Herald.

FEAT IN ORATORY.—A member of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver's Island spoke in that House recently for seventeen hours, in order to prevent a bill of much local interest from passing before the close of a particular day, which had been appointed as the limit of the time for making certain payments. The last twenty-four hours of the twelve-month alone remained when this gentleman, Mr. McClure, began his speech. The Examiner says: "Every effort was made by the majority to put him down and tire him out. With a merciless unanimity, they refused to allow him to lean against the table, to put his foot upon a chair for a moment, to relieve himself from the irksomeness of his position by resting his hand upon anything, or to speak, in short, in any other than a rigidly erect and unsupported attitude."

"During the whole of the time, they relieved each other at intervals, going out and procuring such refreshments as they needed, and always leaving a quorum in the House. When McClure sank exhausted into his seat, Mr. De Comost rose, and for the remaining seven hours of the twenty-four talked against time. On rising, amidst the groans and hisses of the disgusted and infuriated majority, he exclaimed, with more force than refinement, that it was useless for honorable members to evince their malice in that manner, for he had got up with the determination to talk, if necessary, 'until the angel Gabriel sounded the last trump.' His powers of endurance were not quite so severely tested; but the end was achieved, and when the clock struck 12, the worn and wearied champion of honesty looked round with pardonable exultation upon the blank faces of a bought and beaten assembly."

No recusant Democrat in Washington now would dare to go on such a "filibustering expedition."

TWO THOUSAND MINERS ON A STRIKE. The strike of the miners in New Jersey still continues and is increasing. 2,000 are idle or engaged with the strikers, and all the mines in Morris County have suspended work. The strikers obtain credit at the stores as they have heretofore done, but it is only because the dealers are afraid to refuse them.

VIRGINIA TOBACCO CROP.—The tobacco now on hand in the Counties of Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin and Henry, in Virginia, and Rockingham and Caswell, in North Carolina, is estimated to be worth \$12,000,000. The crop of Pittsylvania alone is placed at \$3,000,000. We doubt this estimate.

### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

CHARLESTON, April 11.—Sales of cotton for the week 1,673 bales, at 24@26. Rice 9½@10. Rosin \$3@8. Turpentine \$5. Hay \$2.80. Corn \$1.25@1.42½. Oats \$5. Flour \$11.75@18. Bacon—prime shoulders 11½@12; prime ribbed sides 13@13½; prime clear ribbed sides 13½; clear sides 14½. Salt \$2 for common Liverpool. Molasses—Cuba clayed 50@55; Mr. covado 55@65; Porto Rico 70@75. Muscovado sugar 12½@12½.

CHARLESTON, April 12.—Cotton quiet, with sales of 325 bales—middling 26. Receipts 250 bales.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Noon.—Stocks steady. Money 7 per cent. Gold 36¾. Flour and wheat dull. Corn low. Pork quiet—mess \$22.95@23. Lard dull, at 12½@13½. Cotton quiet, at 27½@28 for middling uplands.

7 P. M.—Cotton easier and lower, with sales of 2,400 bales, at 27@27½. Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn active—mixed Western \$1.29@1.31; Southern white \$1.26. Mess pork \$23.05. Sugar firm and unchanged. Stock market very excited. Money 7 per cent. Gold 36¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Evening.—Cotton continued dull and heavy to the close—middling uplands 12@12½; middling Orleans 12½. Sales of 8,000 bales. Corn easier, at 42s. 9d. Provisions generally unchanged.

LONDON, April 12.—Noon.—Consols 90½; bonds 73¾.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Noon.—The brokers' circular reports the total sales of the week 58,000 bales, including 16,000 for speculation and export. Prices declined fully ¾d. during the week. The authorized quotations this morning are: middling uplands 12; Orleans 12½. The stock on hand is estimated at 712,000 bales, including 385,000 American.

LONDON, April 12.—2 P. M.—Consols advanced ¼d. American securities unchanged.

The bullion of the Bank of England has decreased £209,000.

LONDON, April 12.—P. M.—Consols 90½; bonds 74.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—P. M.—Cotton market continues heavy and inactive; quotations show no changes; sales 8,000 bales; middling uplands 12½; middling Orleans 12½.

AUGUSTA, April 12.—Cotton market inactive; prices easier, with sales of 100 bales; middlings 25½.

MOBILE, April 12.—Sales of cotton 600 bales; middlings 24½@25.

BAITIMORE, April 12.—Cotton dull, at 27½. Flour firm and nominal; mixed Western \$1.19. Provisions unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—Sales of cotton 750 bales—low middlings 26@26½.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—Cotton market flat—middlings 25½@26.

A COLORED PREACHER'S VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.—A friend, who was present at one of the churches where our colored people worship, on Sunday afternoon, gives us the following, among other sensible remarks, which occurred in the sermon of the preacher, for many years a slave in this city:

"My brethren," said the preacher, "it is true, your condition is changed. You are now free men and women, instead of, as in former years, slaves; but because you are free, it does not relieve you from certain duties which are incumbent upon white and colored persons. You must work, and take care of yourselves and families, and behave yourselves as the white people do, and be polite to all persons. 'Without this, you cannot be respected.' \* \* \* Do not be deceived by professions from any one. When you find white men who are willing to get down under you for the purpose of shoving you up above them, as some profess to do, for the purpose of gaining your support, I say to you, watch all such characters. When, however, men are willing to reach down from the wall and offer you their hands to pull you up, as your former masters are willing to do, you may trust them. I say unto you, brethren, look out for designing men, who profess only to betray."

[Norfolk Journal.]

JEFF. DAVIS.—Professor Thomas Chenoweth, of Baltimore, an artist on his travels, recently visited the fort and commenced giving instructions in painting to Mr. Davis, Miss Howell, his sister-in-law, and others. The Professor had many pleasant conversations with Mr. Davis. The latter said that he had no complaints to make of what appeared to be the strict measures of the Government to prevent his escape, and that he entertained towards all the officers of the fort none but the most kindly and friendly feelings, as they had ever been ready and willing to promote his comfort. He said he was under many obligations to the citizens of Baltimore. As to his trial, he expressed no opinion. He was in the hands of the Government, and patiently awaited the decision which would either place him before the courts of justice or release him.

[New York Express.]

Jones, who is engaged in the real estate business, was riding along one day, when he saw this sign: "This farm for sale." Seeing a woman picking up an apronful of chips at the wood-pile, he politely asked her when the farm was to sail. "Just as the man comes along who can raise the wind."

Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, sometimes gets off an amazingly good thing. "Brethren," said he, the other day, in the course of one of his wonderful sensational sermons, "if God had referred the ark to a committee on naval affairs, it's my opinion it would not have been built yet."

A young lady suggests, through the Albany (Ga.) News, the establishment of an institution, where a great number of our young men may be taught choppology, plowology, hoeology and other necessary branches, and that upon graduating they receive the degree of C. E. H. O. L.—can earn his own living.

A splendid drinking fountain, to be known as the gift of the late Tyler Davidson, is about to be erected in Cincinnati. The shaft will be thirty-two feet in height, and the bronze figures, to be cast in Munich, will cost \$50,000 in gold.

Here is a question for the boys to work out. How can 45 be divided into four such parts, that if to the first you add 2, the second you multiply by 2, from the third you subtract 2, and the fourth you divide by 2, the quotient in all shall be equal.

A young gentleman who passed an A No. 1 examination at a celebrated law school in New England, a year ago, turns out to be a beautiful and fast young lady, of good family, who was in 1863 a second lieutenant in the army.

A woman lives at Newport, R. I., in good health, who never goes into the street, and although within hearing of steamboats and cars, has never seen either. She is quite destitute of curiosity—a shining example of her sex.

A distinguished London surgeon has taken the lecture room to reassure the ladies in regard to the "chignon fallacy." He says the "organs" are neither ectozoa nor epizoa, but only ectozoa, which are comparatively harmless.

A terrier dog was sold at public auction in Petersburg, Wednesday, by the sheriff, to satisfy an execution in his hands. It brought \$23. This is probably the first proceeding of the kind in Virginia. —Richmond Whig.

A cake was given to a Baptist festival in Burlington, to be given by vote, at ten cents each, to the handsomest lady in the room. A "colored lady" got it.

Liquor is so scarce in Boston that the toppers go to the wharves and suck alcohol from the barrels unloading there.

Thirty soldiers of a Turkish regiment in Constantinople, with 200 other Mahometans, are reported to have recently embraced Christianity.

Thunder, lightning and snow unite to make Colorado storms a somewhat confused medley.

An English artist has succeeded in the photographing of guns while being fired. In the pictures which were taken, the moment had been so exactly seized, that the ball could actually be seen protruding from the muzzle of the gun, while in the very act of leaving it. The electric mechanism by which the gun is fired and the plate exposed at the exact instant desired, is said to be exquisitely ingenious.

Some liquor seized by the State authorities in Middlesex County, Mass., was analyzed a few days since, and on a bottle which was lettered in gilt "D. Brandy," thirty cents per glass, the chemist put the following label: "Unable to decide what the manufacturer of this intended to imitate; it contains more or less champagne." He also added, as a private mark, a skull and cross-bones.

An amusing circumstance happened in a singing school in Pennsylvania. A Mr. Paine was the teacher, and a Miss Patience one of the pupils. In the course of the evening, he gave out the tune set to the words, "Come, gentle patience, smile on pain." The pupils were so excited by laughter that it was found impossible to sing the line.

At one of the schools in Chicago, the inspector asked the children if they could give any text of Scripture which forbade a man having two wives. One of the children sagely quoted in reply, the text, "No man can serve two masters."

Two men in Davenport, Ohio, claim one woman as their own lawful wife. They have gone to law about it, and the judge is puzzled. The woman says she don't care which man she has, so she gets one.

"Dawker," said an exquisite, the other day, "I want you to tell me what I can put in my head to make it right."

"It wants nothing but brains," said the physician.

A young lady in Louisville attempted to hang herself, but was foiled, and then tried the virtue of laudanum, but that was pumped out of her. She had misplaced her affections.

A German girl, who died in Cincinnati the other day, after living on charity for a year, was found to have had \$6,000 hidden away in her room, \$1,500 of which was in gold.

A wounded Irishman wrote home from the hospital, and finished it up by saying, "I'm for this country; I've bled for it, and I shall soon be able to say I've died for it."

Three reporters in New Orleans, while enjoying a social nap together, were robbed of their pocket-books. The three pocket-books contained fifteen cents.

Two negroes had an altercation, about ten miles from Savannah, on Sunday night, in which one was shot in the arm, when he jumped upon the other and beat him to death.

The Texas Telegraph announces its thirty-third birth-day, and states that it is the oldest paper in the State, and older than the "Old Republic of Texas."

"Where shall I put this paper, so as to be sure of seeing it to-morrow?" asked Mary Jones of her brother Charles. "On the looking-glass, to be sure," was his very prompt reply.

A youth, disappointed in love, threw himself under a passing locomotive. Did he do it because the engine also had a tender attachment?

The woman who never interfered with her husband's affairs arrived in town the other day. She is unmarried.

The wealthy citizens of New Orleans are moving in the matter of direct steam communication with Europe.

Cleveland has an egg six inches in circumference and eight inches the long way.

The oppressive heat is beginning to drive the people from New Orleans.

The Earl of Brownlow, just deceased, had an income of \$650,000, but was never well an entire day.

What shall it profit a man if he publisheth a paper a whole year and loseth his subscription?

The chameleon, who is said to feed upon nothing but air, has of all animals the nimblest tongue.

A Frenchman has defined fidelity to be "a devil of an itching which 'tis forbidden to scratch."

Spirits are believed to write with a "medium" pen.

France is engaged in extraordinary naval preparation.

### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, APRIL 12.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship J. W. Everman, Philadelphia.

WEST TO SEA YESTERDAY.

Steamship Lodona, Hovey, New York.

Brig Nellie Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Brig Susan E. Voorhis, Liverpool.

### MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. M. Norris, Mr. GEO. L. DAVIS, of Marshall, Texas, to Miss FANNIE A., youngest daughter of S. C. Anderson, of Lincoln, N. C.

INVITATION.—On opening my new Saloon, THIS DAY, (at C. Brill's old stand,) I will give a LUNCH, at 11 o'clock a. m., and most cordially invite my friends and the public to partake, free of charge. April 13 1\*

C. HOFER.

IF you require a Tonic, ask your Family Physician what he thinks of PANKIN'S HEPATIC BITTERS, and he will not fail to tell you that it is the only Tonic which he can safely recommend. They are no quack medicine, but are simply an invigorating, harmless Tonic. For sale by all druggists. Dn. C. H. MIOT, Agent. April 13

### A New Saloon!

(AT C. BRILL'S OLD STAND.)

BY C. HOFER.

WILL be opened on and after TO-DAY, where the best of WINES, BEER, ALE and CIDER will be kept and served in finest style. April 13 emtuth\*

### REMOVED.

D. R. W. GIBBS has removed to Melvin M. Cohen's residence, near East end of Washington street, opposite the "Orphan House." April 12 imo

### COLUMBIA BRIDGE.

A MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Columbia Bridge is hereby summoned, to be held at Columbia, on MONDAY, the 22d April, at 12 o'clock, in the Court Room, over the store of James G. Gibbs & Co. As important business will be brought before the Stockholders, punctual attendance is requested or proxies sent. A. R. TAYLOR, President. April 12

### THE GENUINE

\$25. Bartlett Sewing Machine. \$25.

WANTED, Agents; \$150 per month and all expenses paid, to sell the genuine BARTLETT SEWING MACHINE. This machine will do all the work that can be done on any high-priced machine, and is fully patented, licensed and warranted for five years. We pay the above wages, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. For circulars and terms, address H. HALL & CO., 724 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. April 12

Mules and Horses for Sale.

A FINE PAIR of Carriage and Work MULES.

A pair of three-year-old "Bourbon" COLTS,

just broken to double harness.

An unbroken three-year-old MORGAN FILLY.

A first-rate Riding MARE.

A first-rate Riding PONY.

The two latter have been driven together for upwards of a year.

April 12 CAMPBELL R. BRYCE.

### AYSARTH.

THIS noted STALLION, imported direct from England by the Messrs. Gist, may be found at Mr. George Davis', (Columbia Race-course,) on the 12th and 14th inst., and every ninth day thereafter. Insurance for mares \$25.

Ayarth is a dark brown, fifteen hands high, of fine bone and action; sired by Barton, dam by Inheritor; her dam Gin, by Juniper, out of Princess Jemima by Remembrance; Barton's dam Martha Lynn, by Mulatto; her dam Leda, by Felho da Rota, sired by Camillus. Inheritor was winner of the Liverpool Cup as a three and six year old. Groom's fee \$1.

JOHN JOHNSON, Groom. April 12

### SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

REPRESENTATIVES of the respective Sub-Divisions of Sons of Temperance in South Carolina, are requested and authorized to meet at Columbia, on TUESDAY, the 23d of April next, at 7 o'clock p. m., to re-organize a Grand Division of S. of T. of North America. All members of the former G. D. who have kept the pledge, are invited to meet with us. W. C. BEATTY, D. M. W. P. Yorkville, March 26, 1867.

### NOTICE.

12,000 LBS. prime R. & C. R. SIDES.

2,600 lbs. prime SHOULDERS.

10 tierces S. Davis, Jr., & Co.'s PURE LEAF LARD.

3 tierces S. Davis, Jr., & Co.'s DIAMOND HAMS—best Ham.

2 tierces S. C. HAMS. With other STAPLE GOODS, received to-day and for sale by

C. H. BALDWIN & CO. April 3

### Flime, Cement and Plaster.

At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock.

JUST received, a fresh supply of best JOSEPHINE, ROSENDALE CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER. In store and for sale cheap for cash by

JOHN C. DIAL. April 4

### FLOUR AND POTATOES.

50 BBLs. FLOUR, assorted—from fine extra family.

20 bbls. Peach Blow Potatoes—in fine order.

No. 1 Mackerel—in barrels and kits.

Just received, and for sale by

April 11 GEO. SYMMERS.

### Schweizer Cheese, Dutch Herrings.

A LARGE SWISS CHEESE, 250 pounds.

A Real DUTCH HERRINGS. At

April 10 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.'S.

### POTATO SLIPS.

WANTED, 100 bushels POTATO SLIPS. The highest market price will be paid.

E. & G. D. HOPE. April 7

### A PRIZE FOR EVERY ONE!

OFFICE of Agency Southern Orphans' Association, FISHER & HEINTSH, Druggists. Grand prizes 500,000. One prize to each ticket—only one dollar. To be drawn April 30. Come at once and help yourselves, and help the orphans to a home and school. Agency office at

FISHER & HEINTSH'S, Druggists. April 9

### Prunes, Raisins, Currants.

FRESH PRUNES, RAISINS, CURRANTS and CITRON. Just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

April 4

### Family Flour, &c.

TWENTY bbls. FAMILY FLOUR, unexcelled in quality.

25 bbls. good BROWN SUGAR, at 12½c. per pound. Received to-day and for sale by

C. H. BALDWIN & CO. March 23

### FLOUR, CORN, &c.

5,000 BUSHELS WHITE CORN.

1,000 bushels OATS.

50 bbls. IRISH POTATOES—\$5.

150 bbls. Super. Extra FAMILY FLOUR.

TO ARRIVE.

1,500 bushels YELLOW CORN.

5 hds. CLEAR SIDES. For sale by

March 9 BROWNE & SCHIRMER.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

DRY GOODS AT LOW RATES.

STATE BILLS TAKEN AT PAR.

April 6 A. TOLLESON.

## Auction Sales

Auction Sale of Government Property.

WILL be sold, at public auction, at the Government Store-house, corner of Sumter and Green streets, Columbia, S. C., on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., the following articles, of Quartermaster's Property and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, viz:

1 Horse, 17 Paulinas,  
1 sett Farrier's Tools,  
1 Portable Forge,  
1 Blacksmith's Hammer; 1 Sledge,  
2 sett Carpenters' Tools,  
1 sett Saddler's Tools,  
3 Uniform Hats, 3 Corde and Tassels,  
22 pairs Bootes, 4 Wool Blankets,  
4 Great Coats, 5 common Tents,  
3 Hospital Tents and Flice, 13 Axes.

Terms cash, in Government funds. Property to be removed the day of sale.

S. P. JOCELYN,  
2d Lieut. 6th U. S. Infantry,  
Acting Assistant Quartermaster.

Office A. A. Q. M., Columbia, S. C., April 5, 1867. April 6 8

### SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

ON the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at the Court House in Columbia, for cash, the property described below, to satisfy a mortgage of the premises given by H. M. Gibson to Martha B. Bronson, to secure the payment of the purchase money, viz: a lot of LAND, with Dwelling House and Buildings thereon, situate at the corner of Bull and Laurel streets, in Columbia; bounded North by Laurel, East by Bull